National Livestock Policy

†1049. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to formulate a National Livestock Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main features of the said Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) National Livestock Policy is being formulated to attain qualitative and quantitative improvement in livestock, livestock products, feed and fodder resources, and also to have a better interface between modern technologies regarding breeding, nutrition and health care through various management interventions and Animal Husbandry Extension programme, to guide the future policies and programmes.

Procurement under MIS

1050. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of funds to various States for procurement of various agricultural products under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether Government have to settle huge amounts of money incurred by State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and other Southern States during procurement operations; and

(c) if so, the details of amounts pending with Government to be released to these States for that period and when the amounts are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Under the Market Intervention Scheme

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